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Docket No. 50590

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of) Box AF	
Jay T. ARMSTRONG)	
Serial No. 08/918,078) Group Art Unit: 3723	
Filed: August 25, 1997) Examiner: T. Eley	ω
For: IN-SITU ABRASIVE BELT/)	3700 3700
PLANAR CLEANER SYSTEM) Dated: July 25, 2000	-2 TH
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents		20 20 20
Washington, D.C. 20231		ROOM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- [X] Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney.
- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required and is calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9/\$18	
Indep.		Minus			x \$39/\$78	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim + \$130/\$260						
TOTAL						



- [X] A check in the amount of \$190 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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